

FIXING UP A TARIFF

The Ways and Means Committee Will Recommend

FREE WOOL, COAL AND IRON ORE

The Bill Will Be Completed and Ready for Congress When It Assembles Next Month.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Despite the opposition of the house ways and means committee to prevent its passage, the bill for the tariff bill is making out. There is apparently no doubt but that wool, coal and iron ore will be placed on the free list. It is understood also that material reduction will be made on steel rails. The duty on tin plate, as has been previously announced, will probably be reduced from 2 to 1 cent. The schedules of textile fabrics have been substantially agreed upon, in accordance with the democratic theory of free trade materials, and also reduced duties on manufactured goods. The woolen duties will be similar to those in the Springer bill, not above 40 per cent ad valorem and at 25 per cent on only a few items. The rate on manufacturers of cotton will be about 10 per cent, including cotton, but as well as fabrics. The duties on linen goods and laces will suffer a considerable reduction in view of the fact that flax and the other raw materials of the industry are going upon the free list.

Linens May Be Saved.

The representatives of the linen manufacturers have been bringing strong pressure to bear upon the committee to maintain the existing duties, but the committee is likely to reduce the duties on every class and some of the most valuable duties reduced. A meeting of all the democratic members of the committee will be held tomorrow at which the sub-committee having in charge the various schedules will submit their reports. The work of the committee will be continued until the bill shall have been completed. It is expected that this result will be reached the last of next week or not later than Monday following. The bill will then be reported to the full committee and made public the same day. Chairman Wilson believes the bill will be taken up in the house and generally debated for about ten days preceding the holiday recess. Mr. Wilson will make the opening speech in support of the measure, and it is understood that Mr. Burrows of Michigan, one of the republican members of the committee, will speak for this side. An effort will be made to close the general debate as quickly as possible in order that the house may proceed to consider the measure under the five-minute rule.

CLEVELAND IN NEW YORK.

The Trip He Says is Purely One of Business.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—President Cleveland arrived in New York at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Cleveland did not accompany the president, but Secretary of War Taft made the trip with him. The party left Jersey City in a carriage shortly after 6:30 and were driven direct to the Victoria hotel. Arriving there the president and the Tafts went to their rooms on the second floor, facing Fifth avenue, usually occupied by them, and after removing the stains of travel, partook of a light breakfast in one of the rooms of the president's suite. After reading the papers for an hour, the president ordered a carriage and informing no one except Mr. and Mrs. Lamont of his destination, drove off up Fifth avenue. There were no callers at the hotel for the president during his morning stay. He left word that all inquiries at the office only one answer should be given, and that was he was here on purely personal business. Dr. Bryant, Mr. Cleveland's physician, was seen at noon in his office. Dr. Bryant, in answer to the first inquiry, replied: "Yes, I know that the president is in town, but I have not seen him."

"Do you expect to see him?"

"I cannot say," answered the doctor.

Dr. Bryant gave a very forceful reply to the next query, if the president was here on account of his health and for the purpose of undergoing another operation for the removal of diseased stomach tissue. "I will say this and no more," said the doctor with considerable vehemence. "Mr. Cleveland's health is all right. If his newspaper gets up any sensational stories about his having any serious ailment it will be outrageous, if not entirely untrue. The president is all right and further I have nothing to say in answer to questions or in comment upon any reports to the contrary."

At 1 o'clock President Cleveland had not appeared at the residence of either Secretary Whitney or his friend, E. C. Benedict. At E. C. Benedict's office it was stated that the president might visit the subterranean, but would not be likely to go anywhere else. Assistant Treasurer Jordan remained at the subterranean, prepared, if Mr. Cleveland came here, to have Paul President Simmons, Woodward and Stillman pay him a friendly call.

COAL SCREENING SETTLED.

Miners and Employers Fix the Pitch of the Screen.

THREE HILLS, Ind., Nov. 15.—Rosedale miners, about 600 in number, suspended work a week ago pending settlement of a difference between themselves and the operators concerning the screening of coal. The output of the Rosedale mines is used almost wholly by railroads, and they have recently contracted for the vast amount of slack found in the coal. When the operators lowered the screens eight inches, a slack more than one degree, to overcome the railroad's objection, the miners refused to work longer. An arbitration committee was chosen to adjust the difference, and today it decided that the pitch of the screen should be left with the operators, so long as it did not depress the miners of any part of their product, and that screen in question complied with this condition.

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZED.

Ohio State Chamber of Commerce Completed Last Night.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 15.—Business men from all over the state assembled in the rooms of the chamber of commerce today for the purpose of forming a state chamber of commerce. There were

large delegations present from all the prominent cities. A spread at the Stillman occupied the noon hour. At the afternoon session an organization was perfected to be known as the Ohio State Chamber of Commerce. All bodies of that character in the state are eligible for membership. The Hon. C. C. Burdett of Cleveland was elected permanent president and Ryerson Ritchie, secretary of the Cleveland chamber of commerce, was chosen as acting secretary.

WORK OF LIFE-SAVERS.

Annual Report of General Superintendent Kimball.

WASHINGTON, November 15.—Samuel I. Kimball, general superintendent of the life-saving service, in his annual report to Secretary Carlisle, states that at the close of the last fiscal year the establishment embraced 244 stations, 182 being on the Atlantic, 49 on the lakes, 12 on the Pacific and 1 at the falls of the Ohio, Louisville, Kentucky. The number of disasters to documented vessels within the field of operations of the service during the year was 427. There were on board these vessels 3,565 persons, of whom 3,542 were saved and 23 lost and 600 shipwrecked persons rescued at the stations. The estimated value of the vessels involved in the disasters was \$6,375,000. The number of vessels totally lost was 88. In addition to the foregoing there were, during the year, 154 casualties to small craft, such as sail boats, row boats, etc., of whom there were 327 persons, 321 of whom were saved and six lost. The property involved in these casualties is estimated at \$153,093, of which \$128,345 was saved. The cost of the maintenance of the service during the year was \$1,733,632.

MITCHELL-CORBETT MILE.

It Will Take Place in Jacksonville January 25.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Another mysterious meeting between the Mitchell-Corbett combination was held today and all final arrangements were made for the great prize fight to take place at Jacksonville, Brady's bet of \$10,000 that Mitchell would not appear in the ring against Corbett at the time appointed was promptly covered by Mitchell. They each put up security to the extent of \$5,000 for their appearance in the ring, and the amount is to be left in the hands of David Blanchard of Boston. A side bet of \$5,000 each was then made between them, which amount is to be placed in the hands of Al Smith of this city. In other words they have reduced their side bet of \$10,000 each, now in the hands of Blanchard, to \$5,000 each, and will have him send \$10,000 of the \$20,000 he now holds to Al Smith and hold the other \$10,000 for the Florida people to guarantee their appearance in the ring. Maxwell E. Moore, who is a prominent member of the New York Athletic club and referees all the special boxing bouts held in that club, was finally decided upon. The date agreed upon for the fight is January 25, 1894.

WEST OVER ONE DAY.

All-Direction Race Postponed Yesterday.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 15.—The postponement of the All-Direction race today was a great disappointment to everybody, as it is now generally admitted that it will be a wonder if the time made tomorrow is better than 2:11. With yesterday's bright outlook for good weather and splendid track the racers were expected to trot below 2:30 today, but now everything is changed. The hard rain of this afternoon continues drizzling and the cold air of the afternoon has combined to leave the track in a bad condition. If it was yesterday, the surface would undoubtedly be in prime condition by tomorrow afternoon, but with the mercury down to freezing the track will not have a chance to dry off as it should for a trial of record breakers. Manager Willis, it is understood, will scrape the track tomorrow afternoon and remove the half inch or more of mud on the top and every effort will be made to put the track in the best possible condition. At the best it will be heavy.

Mercury Takes a Tumble.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 15.—The mountains surrounding this city and valley are covered today with nearly four inches of snow. The thermometer fell to 16 degrees this morning, and has gone down to 36 degrees tonight, with indications of still getting colder.

Marble Workers in Session.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 15.—The National Association of Marble Polishers is in session here with thirty-five delegates present from all parts of the country. There is said to be a strong feeling against the association uniting with the Knights of Labor.

Will Meet in Washington.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the national board of world's fair commissioners today, the bureau of awards was authorized to remove their headquarters to Washington.

Will Stay in St. Louis.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 15.—At this morning's session of the convention of the National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the proposition to remove the headquarters from St. Louis to Chicago was defeated.

Involves 600,000 Acres.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 15.—The Nolan land grant case, involving 600,000 acres of land in Mora county, is on trial before the United States court of private land claims.

Snow in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 15.—The first snow of the season occurred today. It is general throughout the northwest.

Arrested on a Criminal Charge.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 15.—Dr. Charles H. Springer was arrested today, charged with procuring an abortion upon Hattie Malady and causing her death. Hattie was 17 years old and has been missing for ten days. The police found her body in Western Medical college. Dr. Springer admits that the girl came to his office and died there, but denies performing the operation. He will not explain how the body came into possession of the college.

Page Flour Mills Burned.

FREDON, Pa., Nov. 15.—The Page flour mill, with a capacity of 300 barrels a day, the 120,000 bushels elevator, 40,000 bushels of wheat, the cooper shop, warehouse and a large amount of stock were burned this morning at 2 o'clock. The loss on the mill and contents was \$13,000, on the stock \$25,000. The insurance on the mill is \$25,000, and on the stock \$25,000.

TWO OF THEM PLEAD

The Hogan's Withdraw Their Plea of Not Guilty

IN THE MINERAL RANGE CASE

The Peculiar Nature of the Case Made It Impossible to Convict of Robbery.

HOGAN, Mich., Nov. 15.—Upon the opening of court and the completion of the jury to try the train robbers this morning, the attorney for the Hogan brothers arose and announced to the court that they would change their plea from "not guilty" to "guilty" of larceny in the case of both Edward and Dumick Hogan. The court did not pass immediate sentence, as in the case of Butler, but said he wanted a couple of days to look further into their case. This settles all the cases of the train robbers with the exception of Jack King, who has been granted a continuance until next term. It was a general surprise here to hear Dumick Hogan, the express messenger, plead guilty, as he was thought to be innocent, but the general impression now is that his sentence will be the most severe of the lot. The peculiarity of these cases is that the complicity of the express messenger made good the defense that the holding up of the Mineral Range train and the stealing of \$70,000 was but larceny, and of that crime Butler was convicted.

SCOTT AND WOOLEY GUILTY.

Coroner's Jury Find Them Responsible for Battle Creek Wreck.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 15.—The coroner's inquest on the death of the Grand Trunk victims was finished last night. Prosecuting Attorney Clark made a long address, and at 8 o'clock the jury retired. For five hours they discussed the case, bringing in a verdict which reads in substance: "We find that the said collision was caused by gross disobedience of orders given by train dispatcher. We also find that Conductor Bertram N. Scott and Engineer Harry Wooley of train No. 6, east bound, are guilty of criminal neglect in running past their meeting point, at which they had posted orders to stop." The verdict is a surprise to many, who had hoped and believed that Scott would be exonerated. The jury found that the Grand Trunk company had done all in its power to equip its cars in first-class shape, and released it from all blame. Conductor Scott's examination for manslaughter will be called before Justice Henry.

LYNCHING OF SULLIVAN.

Sheriff Jacobs on Trial Before the Commissioners.

OWASCO, Mich., Nov. 15.—Sheriff Jacobs, the man who says he made a desperate resistance when a mob of men drove William Sullivan to suicide by threats of lynching, is now on trial before Circuit Court Commissioner Frank P. Bump. The examination began shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Attorney General Ellis conducted the people's side of the case and Harrison Geer, endeavoring to prove that the sheriff did his duty. Geer will be assisted by A. L. Chandler of Corunna. Commissioner Bump exposes himself to more or less political danger in presiding over the Jacobs investigation, for the lynching episode has already found its way into politics, having led a short time ago to the defeat of School Examiner White, who roasted the lynchers in his paper.

WHITECAPS ARE DETERMINED.

They Swear They Will Tar and Feather Minister Born.

MAYBEE, Mich., Nov. 15.—The people of this village are determined to tar and feather the Rev. Peter Born, against whom Farmer Hoserodt only charges. The attempt of Saturday night failed because too many people were in the square. But last night a meeting was held at which only fourteen were present. They decided they were enough to do the job and will let no one else into it. Upon investigation they found no tar in the village, the quantity on hand being only a few pounds. The program to be carried out is "tar and feather him, scourging, and tying to a tree and left till morning." "We are determined to tar and feather him," they say, "if we have to take him out of the pulpit. He must take it and leave."

MICHIGAN MEDICAL BOARDS.

Twenty-One of the Fifty-Three in the State Have Been Changed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—There are fifty-three medical examining boards in Michigan, only twenty of which have been changed by the president. The boards that remain unchanged are located as follows: Alpena, Coldwater, Haults, Benzonia, St. Johns, Cheboygan, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Ignace, Chebanaba, Traverse City, Hillsdale, Bad Axe, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, East Tawas, Lapeer, Howell, St. Ignace, Marquette, Manistowic, Port Huron, Three Rivers, Caro, Hartford. The Coldwater board resigned some weeks since. There has been but one change made in the Manistowic, Howell and Lapeer boards. The entire board at Gaylord has been dropped, and no successors have as yet been appointed.

MADE A RICH HAIL.

Safe Blowers Called a Storekeeper Away From Home.

NEWAY, Mich., Nov. 15.—The little village of Neway, six miles from here, was the scene of an extensive robbery last night. V. Rochons, an eccentric old storekeeper, had for years been known to keep large sums of money in his safe. Rochons was called to Iron Mountain by bogus telegram last night, and while away the safe was cracked and \$5,700 taken. Three parties have been arrested on suspicion. There is no trace of the money.

Jury Gave Her \$5,000.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 15.—It took the jury but fifty minutes this morning to agree to a verdict of \$5,000 for Miss Florence E. Fox in her breach of promise suit against William S. Throp. Throp was formerly superintendent of the dining room service of the Michigan Central and Miss Fox was his cashier at Mackinac. She sued for \$5,000.

Fifty-Six Persons Injured.

JACKSON, Mich., Nov. 15.—There were many persons injured in the railroad wreck of October 15 of whom so one

knew at the time. In a state of fright, they returned to their homes, and nothing was heard of them for days. The attorneys of the Michigan Central are daily in receipt of letters from persons in New York and Pennsylvania who claim to have been injured, and in most instances their claim of being on the train that was wrecked is authenticated. Up to date, fifty-six have written to the company.

Hobbed the Store Blind.

BELLEVOUE, Mich., Nov. 15.—Robbers stole every gun, revolver, razor and piece of cutlery in Sawyer & Haven's hardware store, besides ammunition and other goods, worth many hundred dollars. Sheriff Howarth and a posse of officers and citizens are scouring the country, but on account of the snow there is little hope of overtaking the thieves. The safe was bored with dynamite, but the fuse did not burn. It is the worst burglary Bellevue ever had.

Against a Liquor Seller.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Nov. 15.—Mary Ratovsky has begun a suit against August Anderson, the Pinchot saloon-keeper, claiming \$3,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges in her declaration that owing to the defendant and his agents selling her husband, Frank Ratovsky, large quantities of intoxicating liquors since May 15, 1891, and November 8, 1893, she has been robbed of her support and disgraced and injured in her feelings.

City of Muskegon Sued.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Nov. 15.—W. C. Stevens has begun a heavy suit against the city, claiming \$25,000 damages. The city had granted him permission to construct a sewerage system, but after six miles were laid, reclaimed the grant and arrested Stevens twice for persisting in the work. The officials also cut off his connections and joined them to the city's own system, just laid.

Refrigerator Factory to Resume.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Nov. 15.—Workmen are engaged in the Alaska Refrigerator company's factory putting the machinery in readiness for starting. A number of important improvements have been made in the factory by adding new machinery, and the cost of manufacture from 20 to 25 per cent. The day for starting has not yet been decided.

Given Thirty Days in Jail.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 15.—J. N. Wigle, an elderly photographer, convicted of taking the obscene picture of Mrs. C. J. Ketchum, has been sentenced by Judge Person to thirty days' imprisonment in the county jail. He has already been in jail two months, and as it was shown that he was made a catnap of by his partner, Webb, the court dealt gently with him.

Millionaire Lumberman Shot.

ALPENA, Mich., Nov. 15.—E. O. Avery, a millionaire lumberman, accidentally shot himself while out gunning, and his condition is critical. The gun slipped while he was aiming at a snipe, and fell to the ground, the hammer striking a wheel, which exploded the cartridge.

Mexican Veteran Dead.

PONTIAC, Mich., Nov. 15.—Col. Samuel E. Boardman died last evening from a stroke of paralysis. He was 70 years old, served in the Mexican war and rebellion, had been a treasurer and sheriff of Oakland county and justice of the peace for a number of years.

New Bank at Petoskey.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The application for authority to organize a national bank under the name of the First National Bank of Petoskey, by James R. Wylie of Petoskey, Michigan, and his associates, has been approved by the comptroller.

Mecosta Is in Trouble.

MACKINAC CITY, Nov. 15.—In heavy snow equals the steamer Mecosta, struck down with grain from Chicago, struck the bar above Waughoshance this morning. She is now looking badly and is trying to get a steam pump aboard.

Steamer Canisteo Is Safe.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 15.—The report sent out from St. Ignace that the steamer Canisteo was lost and that a large quantity of wreckage with "Canisteo" marked on it had come ashore on Mackinac island is untrue.

Michigan Pensioners.

Original—John B. Cade, Dryden; Levi B. Wanta, White Cloud. Additional—Sage Rice, Westville. Increase—Charles B. Crandall, Hudson. Reissue—Widow Mary A. Cadwell, Coral.

Michigan Postmasters.

Mina Minderhout, vice W. H. Curtis, resigned, Hanley, Ottawa county; J. A. Buchanan, vice Leroy Morgan, removed, Platte, Benzie county.

It Is Fifty Years Old.

ALBION, Mich., Nov. 15.—The semi-centennial of Albion college is being celebrated in a fitting manner.

Americans Ordered to Leave.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Nov. 15.—The Mexican revolutionists, instead of attacking Ciudad Juarez, as has been daily expected, have evaded the federal troops from Chihuahua and Casa Grande and have taken Acencion and Corralitos. The Americans, who were ordered out of Acencion by the revolutionists, are seeking safety at Deming, N. M.

Convicted of Highway Robbery.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 15.—Mollie Jones and Minnie Woods, colored women, were today convicted of highway robbery in criminal court. They held up O. E. Schorb, a bookkeeper from Massillon, and robbed him of \$28. This is the first case of the kind in Ohio.

Disfranchised by Gas.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—George Hauer, aged 45 years, a clothing salesman, but out of work the past few weeks, was found dead in bed in his room at the Mansion house today, having been suffocated with illuminating gas.

Blocked by Snow.

DUNDY, N. Y., Nov. 15.—A terrific snow storm is prevailing here, assuming blizzard proportions at times. About eight inches of snow has fallen. Out of door business is practically suspended.

General Rush Is Very Ill.

VINONA, Wis., Nov. 15.—General Rush slept but little last night and in consequence is weaker today. He suffers intense pain, and his general condition is not improved.

Fanny Davenport Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The performance of Fanny Davenport last night was postponed on account of the illness of Fanny Davenport.

WILL KILL ON SIGHT

Mexican Rebels Sack a Custom House and Take

POSSESSION OF LAS POLOMAS

They Threaten to Shoot the Soldiers If They Are Pursued—General Crook Asks For Troops.

DEMING, N. M., Nov. 15.—News has just reached here of a serious revolution on the Mexican border, thirty miles to the south. Last week Mexican revolutionists to the number of 100 attacked the town of Las Polomas and sacked the customs house. After the raid the rebels fled to the mountains and were supposed to have gone south into the state of Guihuahua. Yesterday they again entered Las Polomas, driving the inhabitants and customs house officials across the line into the American town of Columbus. They then took possession of the town. The roads and passes leading from Polomas south to Acencion, a distance of over 100 miles, are in the hands of the revolutionists and all communication with the interior is cut off, no one being permitted to pass. Several Americans and Mexican citizens have been captured, but have thus far been released upon surrender of their horses and ammunition. The rebels evince no desire to do bodily harm except to soldiers, and these they say they will kill on sight. Mexican troops have been sent from San Jose, near the city of Chihuahua, and are expected to arrive at the scene in two days.

Planned for Months.

The rebels are strongly fortified in the hills and mountains of Boca Grande county, and are waiting to be attacked. They are well supplied with arms and ammunition and are prepared to fight ten times their number successfully. Large numbers of Mexicans have joined the rebels since the first Polomas attack and their forces are conservatively estimated at 300. The revolution has evidently been planned for months. Small parties of Mexicans have been passing through Deming south for several weeks, and supplies of arms have been purchased at this point.

General McCook has been telegraphed for to send United States troops to protect property on the side of the line, and soldiers from Fort Bayard will go south tomorrow. The situation is regarded extremely serious. A considerable number of the discontents are encamped among the trees of Hermanos mountains on this side and camp fires and signal fires have been seen nightly. The rebels are well organized and under competent leadership. Considerable property belonging to Americans has been destroyed at Las Polomas.

ANARCHISTS THROWING BOMBS.

Panic Created in Barcelona and Other Places.

BARCELONA, Spain, Nov. 15.—The activity of the police in hunting down all anarchists has emboldened instead of frightening the terrorists. It is evident that they are only awaiting an opportunity to commit further outrages. Last evening while troops for Melilla were marching through the Plaza Real a number of workmen employed upon a private building discovered a thin trail of smoke ascending from one of the lower balconies of the house. They at first thought the building was on fire and made a rush to extinguish it. Upon reaching the balcony they found the smoke was caused by a burning fuse attached to a large bomb. The fuse when discovered had burned within a few inches of the bomb, and in a few minutes more an explosion would have resulted. The fire was quickly extinguished and the bomb placed in charge of the police.

Not the Only Outrage.

This is not the only outrage that the anarchists attempted yesterday. The district of Villanueva y la Geltrú, on the Mediterranean, twenty-five miles southwest of Barcelona, was thrown into a panic by an explosion that occurred in the town of Villanueva. Some persons last night placed a bomb by the gates of the barracks of the civic guard. An explosion followed that caused the greatest excitement and fear, and the men in the building rushed pell-mell for the open air. The gates of the barracks were blown off their hinges and carried a considerable distance. The walls of the building cracked, the doors were blown off and windows smashed. Nobody was hurt, but everybody in the vicinity was terribly frightened. The police have made a number of arrests on suspicion, but there is no positive evidence to connect any of those in custody with the explosion. It was only a short time ago the police had taken a complete laboratory for the manufacture of explosives and bombs.

CRISIS AT RIO.

Mello Will Strike a Decisive Blow Today.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says a heavy fusillade is kept up at San Domingo, where the insurgents have been making attempts to land. Admiral Mello's vessels are bombarding the shore line west of the city, and the insurgents are kept up from sunrise to dark. The insurgents attacked Ponta bridge, hoping to capture their stores, but were repulsed. The revolutionists, it is reported, intend to strike a decisive blow tomorrow. Admiral Mello's fleet in Rio harbor and his friends in the city have formed a committee to concert an attack on Peixoto's land forces.

Spaniards Shelling Rifians.

MADRID, Nov. 15.—The shelling by the Spaniards at Melilla of the camps and trenches occupied by the Rifians continues without appreciable advantage so far as can be seen from the citadel or the Spanish outposts. Forts San Lorenzo, Camello, Rodriguez, Cobarras, the Polygon and San Francisco are all taking part in the firing. The Rifians return the fire, but they keep a safe distance from the Spanish lines. The casualties on the Spanish side have been very slight.

HIT WITH A SLINGSHOT.

Railway Treasurer Drake Beaten Inaccessible by Two Men.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—During robbers beat the treasurer of the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa railway into insensibility this morning and got away with something over \$2,150 in cash. The victim

of the assault was J. A. Drake, treasurer of the "Three R's" road, and the crime was committed in the company's office in the Rockery building. The money represented the semi-monthly payroll of the company. He drew the amount of the payroll from the Illinois Trust & Savings bank yesterday afternoon and put the \$21,000 in envelopes for distribution to each employee. Mr. Drake says he had just put the money packages in a hand bag, and was stepping from the vault, when he was seized with a vice-like grip sideways around the body, and while his arms were pinioned by one robber, the second robber dealt him a stunning blow over the right temple with a slung shot. As he staggered, the robber who held him released his grip and struck his victim in the face twice with his fist. At the same time the robber with the slung shot hit Drake again over the forehead, felling him to the floor unconscious. The robbers then abstracted the packages of money, and placing the slung shot in their hands, they walked down stairs. Nothing has been seen of them since and the police have no clue which promises anything. Recovering consciousness he could not remember seeing the robbers snatch the money from his bag and he could only faintly describe the one who used the slung shot. The clerks were put to work at once making out bank checks to duplicate the payroll and the company will not be embarrassed by the robbery.

MURDERED A YOUNG GIRL.

The Murderer Attempted Suicide by Cutting His Throat.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Nov. 15.—The most terrible crime ever committed in this community was perpetrated last night. Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Baugh went to Pennsylvania, leaving a hired man named Davidson, leaving the care of the family, consisting of their daughter Birdie, two sons, Norman and Garfield, and their uncle, Thomas Strawn. Last night at 10 o'clock Strawn and the boys retired, leaving Birdie to lock the house after Davidson came in. This morning Birdie's dead body was found in the barn, while the kitchen was covered with blood. Half a mile away Davidson was found with his throat cut, but still alive, and a bloody razor by his side. Circumstances told the story of the tragedy. Davidson had come home, found the girl alone and struck her three times in the head with a noose and cut her throat. Later in the day, contrary to all expectations, Davidson revived and is now believed he will recover. Great indignation prevails and an effort is being made to organize a lynching party to hang him.